

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 31 Aug 60	2. LOCATION Wilmington, North Carolina	12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 31/1530Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 min (?)	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE falling
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Irregular shaped object 3 ft across with aluminum top and black bottom, small fins on both sides observed falling. No trail or exhaust. No sound. First observation from just under cloud cover. Last observation upon impact in swamp (20 ft). Attempt to reach object thwarted due to heavy brush and swampy ground.		11. COMMENTS Requested further investigation, however object not retrieved. Case listed as insufficient data.

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UNCLAS 721STCCR 1205. UFO. FOLLOWING REPORT IS SUBMITTED

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFR 200-2:

1. A. SHAPE: IRREGULAR
- B. SIZE: THREE FEET ACROSS
- C. COLOR: TOP, ALUMINUM; BOTTOM, BLACK.
- D. NUMBER: ONE
- E. FORMATION: N/A
- F. DISCERNABLE FEATURES: SMALL FINNED PROJECTION BOTH SIDES
- G. TAIL, TRAIL OR EXHAUST: NONE SEEN
- H. SOUND: NONE

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1. UNUSUAL FEATURES: NONE
2. A. NOTIFYED BY POWER COMPANY LINEMAN AS OBJECT FALLING.
B. ELEVATION UNKNOWN. JUST UNDER CLOUD COVERAGE
C. ELEVATION AND AZIMUTH AS OBJECT DISAPPEARED: APPROXIMATELY 20 FEET.
D. FLIGHT PATH AND MANEUVERS: FELL OR TUMBLED TO GROUND.
E. OBJECT DISAPPEARED IN HEAVY BUSH BEHIND TREES.
F. VISIBLE FOR ABOUT 10 MINUTES.
3. METHOD OF OBSERVATION:
 - A. METHOD: GROUND-VISUAL
 - B. OPTICAL AIDS: NONE
 - C. ABNE INFO: NONE
4. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING :
 - A. 1530Z 31 AUG 60
 - B. LIGHT CONDITIONS: DAY
5. LOCATION OF OBSERVORS: 34 DEGREES 10 MINUTES NORTH,
78 DEGREES 2 MINUTES WEST. NEAR EAGLE ISLAND, CAPE FEAR RIVER
6. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVORS: MR [REDACTED],
[REDACTED], WILMINGTON, NC AND MR [REDACTED], 42,
[REDACTED], WILMINGTON, NC, PHONE [REDACTED] NO MILITARY
OBSERVOR.

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7. WEATHER AND WINDS:

A. PARTLY CLOUDLY, NO WIND

B. AWS ACCOUNT:

1. SURFACE SE 8
2. 6,000 E5-10
3. 10,000 E10
4. 16,000 S5
5. 20,000 S10
6. 30,000 LT AND VAR
7. 50,000 NE 15-20
8. 60,000 NE10

C. 25 SCAT

D. VISIBILITY: 15

E. AMOUNT OF CLOUD COVER: 3/10

F. NO THUNDERSTORMS IN AREA.

G. TEMPERATURE: APPROX 80 DEGREES

H. NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY IN AREA.

I. NO INTERCEPT ACTION TAKEN

J. NEGATIVE A/C IN AREA.

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11. SENIOR DIRECTOR STATEMENT: CIVILIAN OBSERVORS OBSERVED OBJECT FALLING. NOTIFIED SHERIFF, NEW HANOVER COUNTY, NC. SHERIFF INVESTIGATED, UNABLE TO REACH AREA BECAUSE OF UNDERGROWTH AND SWAMPY GROUND. NOTIFIED THIS SQUADRON AT 1615Z 1 SEP 60.

12. NO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE FOUND.

13. MISCELLANEOUS: OBJECT FELL NEAR ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND VOLT POWER LINE. USE CAUTION IF IN AREA WITH HELICOPTER OR AIRCRAFT UNDER 75 FT.

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Called Myrtle Beach AFB on 6 Sep 60 and requested they conduct a further investigation and attempt to recover the object reported to have fallen to the ground. Talked to Sgt Taylor who said he would pass the information along to the intelligence officer.